

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
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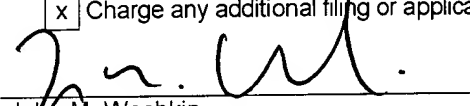
Invention: ELECTROPLATING SYSTEM HAVING AUXILIARY ELECTRODE EXTERIOR TO MAIN REACTOR CHAMBER FOR CONTACT CLEANING OPERATIONS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	4	- 34 =	0	x	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 9 =	0	x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month					1,020.00
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Complete if Known		
		Application Number	09/910,481-Conf. #3202	
		Filing Date	July 19, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Lyndon W. Graham	
		Examiner Name	W. T. Leader	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		1,020.00	Attorney Docket No.	291958108US1

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

_____ - 34 = _____ x _____ = _____ **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

_____ - 9 = _____ x _____ = _____

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Total Sheets **Extra Sheets** **Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) _____

Other: 1253 Extension for response within third month _____ **Fees Paid (\$)** 1,020.00

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: LYNDON W. GRAHAM *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/910,481

FILED: JULY 19, 2001

FOR: **ELECTROPLATING SYSTEM HAVING
AUXILIARY ELECTRODE EXTERIOR TO
MAIN REACTOR CHAMBER FOR
CONTACT CLEANING OPERATIONS**

EXAMINER: WILLIAM T. LEADER

ART UNIT: 1742

CONF. NO: 3202

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please withdraw the RCE filed on September 13, 2004. Please amend the application as follows: